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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2008 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following comments.